

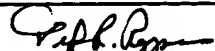
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 2625-120	
		First Inventor KAPPEL	
		Title MANUAL/AUTO-PRIME AIR ELIMINATOR	

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2. CLAIMS

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1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
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1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[]
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1401	320	Notice of Appeal	[]
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